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LOST GERMAN OPPORTUNITIES

It has been shown once more that the Germans are strangely deficient in what is called the sense of honor. The people of other nations, after assuming international obligations, consider themselves in honor bound to keep their plighted word. Not so the Germans, who will solemnly promise and break faith next day if they imagine that by so doing they can serve the interests of their country or people. The sinking of the surrendered fleet at Scapa Flow was one of the notorious instances, and now Admiral von Reuter, who was responsible for that treacherous and deeply dishonorable act, is received in Germany with enthusiastic acclaim as "the last hero" of the German fleet. This adds to the evidence showing that the Germans can be held to the obligations under the treaty only by the strong hand, that if the German government can boldly repudiate or covertly sneak out of those obligations it will be heartily supported by the German people.

It is but logical to expect the German government, while publicly consenting to give up the war criminals demanded by the Allies, quietly to evade this obligation in so far as possible. It will not be easy for the German government tolay hands on all of the 780 political criminals demanded, including a number of princes, statesmen and military officers of high rank, for doubtless many of these have escaped and are now being permitted escapeto neutral countries. The German government will no doubt make the most of this difficulty, pleading it—if permitted to do so—as an excuse for not surrendering a single one of the wanted war criminals. For faithlessness to accepted international obligations appears to be regarded as one of the highest forms of German patriotism. The Germans hope to reestablish their reputation , to rehabilitate Germans in the eyes of the world, and yet they blindly insist on making this an impossible task.

They have an excellent opportunity, in the case of the war criminals, to make the guilt personal and thus dissociate it from the German people as a whole. By surrendering the accused and refusing to let one escape they would not only create a good impression through the fulfillment of an international obligation but would clear the skirts of Germany and help to reestablish it as a nation worthy of trust.

HOLD TO YOUR BONDS

The Mail has pointed out the advisability of people holding on to their Liberty Bonds; that in a few years they would likely come to par, when the investors would be permitted to sell them and realize the full value, to which they are entitled. The Washington Observer, in speaking of these bonds, says:—

"Uncle Sam's promise to pay is as good as gold—that is, if the holder waits until the payment is due, and does not desire to sell the obligation or use it in barter or trade. This, of course, is the basis of the instructionss given by Comptroller Williams permitting the banks of the Federal Reserve System to carry their holdings of Liberty bonds and Victory notes in their schedule of assets at purchase figures, instead of marking them down to present market quotations.

"The instructions apparently are due to a desire to prevent the banks from dumping any of these holdings on the market and as war securities are said to consitute only four per cent of the resources of the banks the ruling does not seriously contravert any of the requirements of sound banking policy.

"Similar advice applies to the individual who holds Liberty bonds or Victory notes. If they continue to be held, they are worth as much on the day they were bought, payment of interest and principal to the last cent being assured. Only the market or convertible value isbelow par and the person who is not forced to sell need have no concern about that. Obviously, the present market is not a good one in which to sell, except because of a necessity.

"There are those, however, who are compelled to sell, and the small holder who loaned to the government in good faith—in many cases more than could be actually be afforded—and is now forced by exigencies of high cost of living to recall his loan, but can get only from 90 to 96 cents on the dollar, has a claim of justice, if not of technical equity, which should not be ignored. The treasury department has been a liberal buyer in the war security market, but its effect on prices has not been apparent, and the problem ofstabilizing the war loan market is as far from solution as ever."

Beet sugar men in the states bordering on Mexico wanted the United States to lower the bars and allow droves of Mexican natives to come over and help them. The immigration committee of the House promptly turned down the bill which was presented, and the beet sugar men down there will have to get along without unrestricted Mexican labor. However if these beet raisers cannot get this labor from across theborder, they can certainly charge the price for their product.

The income tax man finished his work in Charleroi this afternoon so if your returns are not properly made out, remember you passed up a chance to have them correctly filled without expense to you. It is also well to remember that the internal revenue department is on the job twelve months in the year, and if they don't get you in March they are apt to call on you later. The thing to do is to play fair while the playing is good.

Secretary Lane, who is retiring from President Wilson's cabinet on the first of March, says he is equally responsible with Secretary Lansing for the cabinet meetings during the illness of the President. Maybe others were in the same boat, but if so they are keeping very quiet over the matter.

Donora grocers report an increased demand for raisins and sugar, which would seem to indicate that a number of the residents of that town are taking a chance of defying Uncle Sam and producing something with a "kick" to it.

NOTICE

Private Sale of Real Estate In the Estate of Emilia Demarco Volante. Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Frederick Antonio Volante, will present a petition to the Orphans Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at ten o'clock a. m., Monday March 15th, 1920 for a Decree authorizing and approving the private sale, to Henry Gears of all the right, title and interest of the heirs of Emilia Demarco Volante, deceased, of, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of ground situated in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Being known in the Charleroi Land Company Plan of Lots as Lot Number 168, Section A, lying between Second street and Third street fronting Fifty (50) on Meadow avenue and running back for a distance of one hundred fifteen (115) feet to a Tweity (20) Foot wide Alley, upon which there is erected aframe dwelling house and a one story, frame building; for the agreed price of Five Thousand Two Hundred ($5200.-00) Dollars, payable in cash.

At said time and place, any party interested as heir, devisee or intended purchaser may appear and object to such private sale on account of thhe insufficiency of the price and may offer to give or pay a substantial increase for such property.

Frederick Antonio Volante,
Tenant for Life.

Roy I. Carson, Attorney.
Bank of Charleroi Bilding.
F-17-24-M2

No blue Mondays when you have an Easy Washer in your home. Leith Electric Company, 427 Fallowfield avenue. 216-t1

FOR SALE

1 lot, McKean avenue.....$1700
rooms, furnace, 8th St. $3500
10 rooms, Prospect Ave.....$5000
Mercantile bldg., Fallowfield..$13000
1 lot, Lookout Ave.....$500
10 rooms, Allenwood $5500
4 rooms, Meadow Ave.....$2500
3 rooms, Shady Ave.....$3100
10 rooms, McKean Ave.....$5500
6 rooms, McKean Ave.....$5500
5 rooms, Maple Creek.....$2000
6 rooms Lincoln Ave.....$3800
8 rooms Lincoln Ave.....$6800
6 rooms Luella Ave.....$4000
bldgs., Wash., to be removed $1000

A. L. DUBINSKY,
413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa

DON'T DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have beadache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

The higher prices obtained for sugar just now means that the people are paying at the rate of between $700,000,000 and $800,000,000 more per year for their necessary sweets. All of which adds brden to the already high cost of living.

FOR SALE

7-Rooms, bath, Brick Veneer, Oakland Ave.....$5700
7-Rooms, bath, Meadow Ave..$6800
6-Rooms, bath, Lock No. 4....$3900
6-Rooms, bath, McKean Ave...$5000
-Rooms, Meadow Ave.....$2900
-Rooms, Eighth Street.....$2650
rooms, bath, Lock No. 4....$5000
rooms, bath, Sun Parlor, Lookout Avenue.....$5700
12-Room Apartment, 3 baths, Lock No. 4.....$5800
FOR RENT—On the first of April I will have two Store Rooms to let in the Business Section. This is a rare opportunity for some one requiring a lot of floor space.

MOODY'S REAL ESTATE
Cor. 5th and Fallowfield Avenue

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES
Night and Morning. *Have Clean, Healthy Eyes.* If they Tire, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes. Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

RICE BROS.
Laundry
Lock Box 34
Charleroi, Pa.

WE PAY CASH FOR
Liberty Bonds
All Issues
See us before you sell
We pay highest prices
461 Donner Avenue
Monessen, Pa.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the Cradle Roll of Methodist Church, the Jr. O. U. A. M. and friends for their sympathy extended during the illness and death of our darling baby boy and also for the many beautiful floral tributes
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trinder. 216t1p

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

We Sell The Earth!

1 lot Third Street $1000
1 lot Lookout Avenue .....$ 800
1 lot Shady Avenue $500
1 lot Crest Avenue $1300
1 lot Lookout Avenue $1100
1 lot Maple Street .....$ 250
1 lot Maple Street .....$ 160
1 lot Washington Street .....$ 300
1 lot 50x250 Lincoln Ave. Ext.$1100

Bowers & Hall
411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

"When good fellows get together, I'm right there"

—Chesterfield

TALK about close harmony—you ought to know how good tobaccos get together in the Chesterfield blend.

For Chesterfields contain selections from the four finest Turkish varieties—bought on the ground by our own resident buyers—and the mildest of thoroughly aged Domestic leaf.

And in the blending of these choice tobaccos, our experts have produced new qualities of flavor—new taste-delights that bring to your smoking an enjoyment so complete, so full, so rounded out that only one phrase seems to describe Chesterfields—

"THEY SATISFY."

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Flavor sealed in by the extra, moisture-proof wrapper on every package.

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
They Satisfy

CLEARANCE SALE

Men's Suits and Overcoats

This is a real genuine Clearance Sale. We never sold so many Suits and Overcoats. There is a reason. With the price of men's and bovs' clothing for spring almost double and the chances for the coming fall being higher every man that buys a suit or overcoat sends in a friend to get a bargain. As one man said yesterday, he did not consider he was paying for a suit but that we were making him a present of one. Better come in and let us show you a real bargain.

One Lot of Men's Overcoats

This lot includes quite a number of good, warm. serviceable coats, mostly light colors, formerly sold at $20 and $25, and could not be bought wholesale today for those prices. Clearance Sale Price **$10.75**

All our Better Overcoats go at 20 per cent off

It will pay you to buy one now. They will be very much higher in price next fall.

One Lot of Men's Suits

This lot includes some very good values and could not be found elsewhere for double the money. It would pay you to buy these suits for work clothes if you do not think after you have bought them that you will just wear them for dress clothes. Clearance Sale Price **$9.75**

One lot Men's Suits, $15.75, $18.75, $23.75

All our Very Best Suits go at 20 Per Cent Off

Nothing Reserved

Buy Now and Save Over Half

what you would have to pay later

J. W. Berryman & Son,

Charleroi's Busy Store

1-LB. FREE 1-LB.

FREE

Accept as a gift a full pound carton of one of these delicious spreads

FOR a short time the thrifty housewife has the opportunity to get extra pounds of OAK GROVE or CREAM OF NUT Margarine without extra cost. Try a pound of these spreads. You'll continue to use them because every one of them has the flavor and excellent quality.

Until Feb. 28th Only

Every pound package contains a coupon. Five coupons are good for one pound of margarine. There is nothing to sign—there are no obligations to fulfill. Simply present the coupons to any dealer handling Cream of Nut or Oak Grove and get one pound *free*. Take advantage of this offer at once. It lasts Remember—no coupons after date.

Mfd. by FRIEDMAN MFG. CO., Chicago

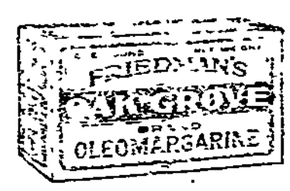
Cream of Nut

A pure, inspected vegetable [illegible]. The "Cream of Nut"

Try This

Oak Grove

The original margarine Government inspected.



Or This

FREE 1-LB. FREE 1-LB.

Hammond Packing Company, 6400-6408 Hamilton Avenue
Bell Phone Hiland 436, P. & A. Phone East 460.
Pittsburgh, (E. E.) Pa., Wholesale Distributors.

Oak Grove and Cream of Nut Is Sold by E. E. Doerzbacher

CHARLEROI TRIMS LEAGUE LEADERS

Monday night the local high school basket ball team went to Monongahela where they met the the Monongahela high school basket ball team and defeated them in a very fast and exciting game. Monongahela is leading in Section IV of the W. P. I. A. L., and the victory of the local team upset the "dope"

The first quarter started off like a flash. the superiority of the C. H. S. team being very apparent. By the end of the first half the Charleroi team had caged ten goals to Monongahela's two. The fine passing of the locals gave Wagner and Daniels many chances at the basket and they both took advantage of their opportunity by scoring most of them.

Monongahela attempted a comeback in the last half. but the locals kept up their fine work and prevented Monongahela from overcoming their lead. The close guarding of McVicker by the locals greatly reduced his effectiveness, and the fine team work of Charleroi was an important factor in the victory. The entire team played wonderful ball and it is hoped that they will continue in the same form. Wagner and Daniels are deserving of special mention for the fine game they put up, and McVicker and Scott were Monongahela's star men. The lineup:

Charleroi—35		Monongahela—29
Wagner	F	McVicker
Daniels	F	Scott
Burnett	C	Woodward
Webster	G	Benedict
Brown	G	Barbero

Goals—Wagner 7, Daniels6. Burnett Scott 4, McVicker 3, Benedict. Fouls—Wagner 7 out of 15; Scott 13 out of 23. Referee, Bolster. Scorer, Crawford. Timekeepers, Glunt and Minger.

Mrs. Flora D. Hill of Washington avenue, was seriously burned Monday forenoon, her clothing catching from the stove in front of which she was standing while warming herself. The ambulance was called and she was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela.

North Charleroi

Charles Kramer who is in school in Pittsburg. spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. P. E. Kramer.

Wilfred Gaskill visited friends in West Newton on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs Hiram Faulks went to Pittsburg on Tuesday to meet the latter's mother. Mrs. John Gimbert of Adrian, Mich., who will spend a couple of months here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and daughter Miss Grace visited friends in Fayette City

Mrs. Claude Cannon and children of Greensboro, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Cannon's Parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz

Charles Harris of Rathmill is the guest of his sister Mrs. Robert Winship.

Miss Virginia Roland has returned to her home in Homestead after spending several days with Mrs. Clarence Geib.

Miss Helen Flanniken entertained the J. O. C. class of the Methodist church on Thursday evening at her home on Isabella avenue. There were 10 members and friends present. and the regular business of the class and a devotional program was carried out, followed by a lunch. served by thehostess mother.

Mrs. Earl Jones of Elizabeth visited friends here this week.

George Price of Huntington, W. Va, and S. M. Grimm of Parkersburg. W Va., are guests of Mr and Mrs. Alfred Price.

Miss Edna Holmes has returned to Elizabeth to spend a few weeks with her grandmother after visiting here with Miss Lillian Clark

Mrs. Jack Robertson has returned to her home here after spending a few months in Houston. Texas. Winchester, Kentucky and New Orleans. Louisiana

Mrs. Fred Frese and daughter. Evelyn visited friends in Monongahela on Wednesday.

Miss Grace Phillips and Miss Celine Hagherty visited in Donora on Thursday evening.

It don't cost anything to try the Easy Washer in your home. Leith Electric Company, 527 Fallowfield avenue. 216-t1

SIMCO SALVE

LEAVES SKIN HEALTHY

or F. J. John will give you your money back. SIM-CO SALVE is so softening to the diseased skin, so penetrating. so cooling and refreshing and such an active antiseptic healer that you will experience the most wonderful surprise of your life at the results obtained in using it for eczema. salt rheum, tetter, rash, chafing. or ugly scaly, bleeding skin.

SIM-CO SALVE is such an active healing ointment that bruises, cuts, burns and sores soon vanish where it is applied and it is so pliable that it is a mighty good rubbing liniment for anything that a good rubbing liniment is used for. It will not. cannot, injure and it takes only a 30c jar to prove its benefits. Your money back if it fails.

Those who are employed in public places and are in danger of contraction of skin affections should apply a little SIM-CO SALVE to the hands and face every night; it will not soil the skin and may ward off some obnoxious, lingering skin affections.

Simply get a 30c jar of SIM-CO SALVE at F. J. John's today; he is athorized to give you your money back if you are not delighted with the results of its use. We want to prove to every one in Charleroi at our risk of expense that SIM-CO SALVE is best adapted to end these annoying skin troubles.

In addition to the above SIM-CO SALVE is used with surprising results as an application to the chest and throat for croup. pleurisy. colds. coughs, Spanish influenza and pneumonia. Sold in three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.00 per jar. If your druggist does not keep it, order from Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Wholesale Druggists, Wilkinsburg Station, Pittsburg, Pa.

Charleroi friends have been advised of the death of Mrs. J. P. Ehler, a former resident of this comunity, who died at her home in Tarentum on Sunday, from influenza.

Leith Electric company, 427 Fallowfield avenue for the Easy Washer. Have it demonstrated in your home. 216 t1

They couldn't be built now for twice $71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost $80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs $36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for $71,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only $71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at $274,000 a mile; the French at $155,000; German $132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at $67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is $100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

What Lincoln said

(From an address by Abraham Lincoln to the Workmen's Association in 1864)

"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world . . . Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Going to quit business. Two story frame building situated on Main street, Burgettstown, Pa., opposite Railroad station and Burgettstown National Bank. Stock consisting of chinaware, glassware, graniteware, tinware, sporting goods and kodacks. Toys, stationary and candies. Notions, 5 and 10c goods, etc. Newspapers route and maagazines. A. Valentour, Burgettstown, Pa 197-tf

FOR SALE—Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at $10,000.00, extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savinngs & Trust Co. 206-af

FOR SALE—Upright Hamilton Piano. Inquire 308 Fallowfield avenue. 212tf

FOR SALE—Six cylinder pneumatic tire automobile truck. Cheap of quick buyer. M. T. Crowley, 327 McKean avenue. 214-tf

FOR SALE—1920 Ford touring car. Self starting. speedometer, dash light, chains, etc. Only driven two months. Owner has no further use for same. In excellent condition. Address 211 Mail office. 215-t2p

FOR SALE—Fixtures for meat market as good as new. Call 438 Bell phone, Charleroi, Pa. 215-t6

FOR RENT—Two rooms with use of bath and laundry at Lock Four. Call 144-R. Bell phone. 215 t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 610 Fifth street. 215t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished room Inquire 315 Fifth street. 216t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 801 McKean avenue. 216-t3

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Mail office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 611 Meadow avenue. 207-tf

WANTED—Elderly woman. one who has no permanent home, as housekeeper. To take full charge of house. Only father and grown son in family. Inquire of E. B. Farquhar. near P. & L. E. station, Fayette City, between 12 and 4 o'clock 212-t6-p

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213-tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework. No washing. Apply Mrs. W. S. Sweeney, 613 Crest avenue. 213-tf

WANTED—Girl to take care of baby and assist with housework. Mrs. H. Porter, 306 Washington avenue. 216-t3

WANTED—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 736 Donora, Pa. 215-t6p

WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk. Reference required. Best wages paid Markovitz, Charleroi phone 438. 215-t3

WANTED—Engineer and fireman, or good handy man around machinery. Apply Pumping Station, Tri-Cities Water Company. 215-t4

WANTED—Girl for hotel work. Apply Arthur Hotel, 527 McKean avenue. Charleroi, Pa. 216-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 318 Washington avenue. 216-t5

WANTED—Store room. centrally located. Will assume lease and pay good rent. Address W. E. Clark. 115 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa. F17-21p

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, $1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing $1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. $4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-tf

LOST—Saturday night at Ladies waiting room. Charleroi P. R. R. station, a silver mesh bag containing $5, some small change and a baby's gold ring. Reward if returned to Mary Calasky, Belle Vernon, Pa 215t3p

Miss Ethel V. Harper of 819 Shade avenue, teacher of piano. will teach at your home. 216-t6p

Born—To Mr. and Mrs Clarence England—a son

FANTASY IS BASE ON HUMAN THEME

Although "The Beggar Prince," which will be seen at the Coyle theatre tomorrow, is based on a very human theme, and filled with love interest and dramatic moments. The story of a young fisherman, whose sweetheart is seen and loved by a haughty prince, furnishes this Robertson-Cole Superior picture with its central situation. Sessue Hayakawa is the star. The scene is a small fisher village down by the sea, above which looks down such a castle as one finds in the Arabian Nights or Grimm's Fairy Tales. Yet the hearts which bear in the picture are the hearts which are about us every day. There is the prince egotistical and blind; the fisherman poor and ambitious; the grand vizier cunning and cruel, the fisher girl sweet and innocent and so on. In this picture Hayakawa is supported by Beatrice LaPlante, Thelma Percy, Joseph Swickard, Bert Hadley and others. A beautiful part of the Pacific coast was the background.

You washed yesterday the old way. Come to the Leith Electric Company, 427 Fallowfield avenue and see how it is done the Easy Way.

Loretta Bertche Reitz. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bertche, and Frederick Landauer of Charleroi, were married in Pittsburg.

FOR SALE

rooms and cellar, 2 lots, Lock No 4 .....$2000
rooms on lots 30x110 Conrad Avenue, Lock No. 4 .....$2000
rooms and bath, corner Eighth Street and Lincoln $3600
6 rooms Lincoln Ave $2700
2 nice building lots on Brick Road, Maple Creek .....$ 400
8 room double house with two cellars. good stable, gas, water 6 lots. North Charleroi Boro .$3800
12 acre farm 2 1-2 miles from Charleroi, 1-2 mile from car line. One four room house,one five room house. out buildings 3 good springs water. Bargain to quick buyer.
Several other desirable properties. If you want to buy or sell see us.
1 vacant lot Lookout Avenue
7 rooms. bath and sun parlor, gas and electric lights, 3 lots Center Avenue, Lock No. 4....$4500
6 rooms and bath. Center Avenue. Lock No 4.....$4200

Peoples Realty Co.
A. F. BEAUMARIAGE
313 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa.

J. P. LYTLE

FISH, OYSTERS and POULTRY

358 Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen

Lent season starts Wednesday. For a full line of all kinds of fresh fish and oysters, live and dressed poultry

——go to——

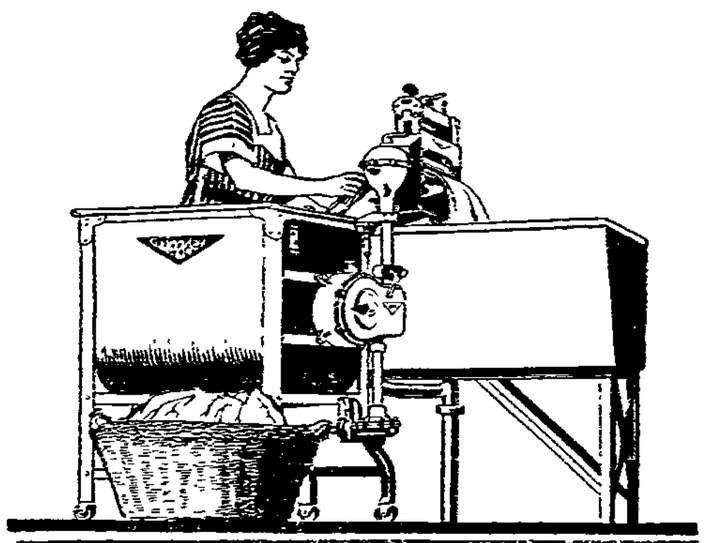
358 Schoonmaker Avenue
Monessen, Pa.

Help that distressed stomach

Indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, belching, etc., yield to DILL'S Digesters. One or two after meals aid digestion, help toward better health! Contain pure, standard ingredients only. Agreeable—certain in their effects. In the attractive watch-size bottle. At all Druggists.

The Dill Co., Norristown, Pa.

DILL'S Digesters
40 for 25¢
"Just one helps"



First Payment Only $5.00
Balance on Easy Terms

After two weeks' trial you pay $5.00 provided you are entirely satisfied with the Gainaday. Then you have a whole month before the next small payment is due.

Demonstration in Your Own Home

Give us the chance and we'll show you every step in the simple Gainaday process of washing and wringing clothes by doing a week's wash for you in your own home. We'll wash every kind of clothes so you can see how handy the Gainaday washes dainty laces and linens just as well as the heavy soiled clothes The Gainaday pays for itself; it's an investment no Gainaday owner has ever regretted.

REGAN & HORMELL

Next Summer's Vacation---

While winter is here with its icy blasts, it seems perhaps a trifle previous to begin thinking of next summer.

But, remember, time is fleeting—and foresight wins.

Right now is an excellent time to start a Vacation Fund in our Savings Department, and add to it steadily so that when vacation time does roll around, you will be financially prepared to enjoy it.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
Charleroi, Pennsylvania

LAUFE'S
DRY GOODS STORE
Cor. Sixth and Fallowfield Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

We have launched many unusual sales this season, but This Week we are going to astonish the entire buying public of Charleroi with Bargains such as they have not known in many seasons. When we say that you can buy waists for less than regular wholesale costs, we mean exactly what we say. Come and see these waists for $3.98 and then you will appreciate this sale.

$6.00 and $7.00 Georgette Waists all colors and different styles, assorted sizes at.....$3.98
$12.00 Plaid and Plaited Skirts.....$6.98
$2.50 House Dresses.....$1.49
$1.75 Bungalow Aprons.....$1.00
$2.00 Middies.....$1.48
$1.50 Dresses for Children.....$1.00
Children's hose assorted colors, all sizes Reg. 30c value, per pr.....15c
50c Brown Lisle Stockings for Children 5 to 8½, per pr.....35c
$1.00 Pink and Black Bloomers, large sizes.....59c
50c Summer Vests.....18c
Extra good Turkish Towels.....25c up
Special assorted colors of Yarn, skein.....85c
Special variety in Yarn goods

LAUFE'S
DRY GOODS STORE
541 Fallowfield Ave. - Charleroi, Pa.

GAS DIVIDENDS

$1.25 per share 20 wells

The McKeesport Consolidated Gas & Oil Co.

$1.25 per share 20 wells

Declares Its First Dividend

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the McKeesport Consolidated Gas & Oil Company held at the company's office in the Union Arcade Building, Pittsburg, Saturday, February 7. a five per cent initial dividend was declared to be paid from the production of number one well that came in January 14 on the Hamilton lease, to be paid May 1st.

The company has adopted a policy of paying dividens from each well in the order that they are brought in. There are 19 other wells to be drilled in the present drilling campaign.

The Company's number two well is located 80 feet from the 20,000,000 foot Foster Stone House well. and the number three is located as an offset to the Philadelphia Company's gusher, and the Prttsburg Drilling Company is the contractor for this well.

Number Four and Five will be drilled on the Amanda Foster Farm; Number Six and Seven on the Hamilton lease; Number Eight on the Amherst Terrace. and Number Nine on Bowman Heirs.

The remaining wells of the 20 will be drilled on the Hamilton lease and the Foster lease and the Derry and Donegal township tracts to the best advantage, and will be drilled as rapidly as the contractors can get the rigs built.

The Directors also authorized the statement that the company has 1,000 acres of additional selected leases in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties. thus giving the company an immense acreage for future drilling.

20——WELLS——20

I OFFER SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE ANY PART OF 100,000 SHARES AT $1.25 PER SHARE

Being guided by our locations, so close to other Gushers, we have every reason for sincerely believing that all of our wells will "come in" with gusher production.

One $150 share in the Foster-Brendel Well has averaged a return of $3,000 per month for the past four months.

This well is averaging $225,000 per month since it was "brought in" last September.

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A. D. STARRETT, Coraopolis, Secretary and Treasurer

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XX—NO. 216 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1920 TWO CENTS

CHARLEROI-BENTLEYVILLE ROAD IS TO BE FURTHER IMPROVED

Bids Invited by County Controller for This and Other Roads

WILL BE REINFORCED CONCRETE

County Controller T. J. Underwood has prepared advertisements which will be made public on Wednesday, asking for sealed proposals which may be delivered at his office at Washington up until 12 o'clock noon, March 4, 1920, and opened at 1 p. m., on the same day in the office of the County Commissioners, for the resurfacing with reinforced concrete of four sections of roads in this county. These sections are to be improved as provided by an Act of Assembly of May 11, 1911, known as the Adams bill.

The sections to be improved are the Charleroi-Bentleyville, the Shaft road leading out of Washington, the Meadow-Lands—Houston road and the Houston-West Middletown road.

The people of Charleroi are particularly interested in the improvement of the Charleroi-Bentleyville road, which was concreted last year over Colvin's hill and as far out as the watering trough beyond Oakland park.

The County Controller is now asking proposals for the improvement of that road beginning at this end of the boro line of Bentleyville and extending eastwardly 1.78 miles, containing 16,700 square yards more or less.

Contractors submitting proposals for this and other roads will be required to deposit a certified check for $1,000 as a guarantee of good faith.

The asking for proposals for the improvement of these four roads will no doubt call out a number of tenders from contractors, and if the figures submitted are within reason there is every reason to believe the county authorities will at once award the contracts, and that work will begin just as soon as weather conditions are favorable.

STILL DOUBTFUL ABOUT SPEERS ROAD

Editor Joe T. S. Cowen of the Roscoe Ledger is still dubious as to the intentions of the State Highway Department to improve the Speers-Coal Centre highway. In the latest issue of his paper, he says: "If a grade crossing cannot be eliminated on the road between Coal Centre and Speers because of the fact that the street railway is in the hands of a receiver, then they might be telling us that the crossing ordered eliminated by the Public Service Commission, near Washington, is a different proposition, notwithstanding the fact that the same street railway company is involved."

Health Officer W. M. Darby is again confined to his home on account of a recurrence of the trouble which incapacitated him for several weeks. However, he hopes to be able to be around again within a short time.

MOTION IS FILED FOR A NEW TRIAL

A motion for a new trial in the actions brought against W. Gillespie and James Harcelrod, who were convicted last week in criminal court at Washington, was filed on Monday.

HEAVY SLIDES COVER NEW CONCRETE ROAD

The concrete road in Forward township, Allegheny county, opposite Monongahela, is blocked at the present time, by a number of heavy slides which cover the entire roadway. The recent soft weather, which prevailed last week, loosened great quantities of dirt on the hillside above the road, and in a number of places these slides let go and as a consequence the roadway is filled its entire width, and traffic is blocked. The Allegheny county road department has a number of men at work clearing away the debris, but it is likely that it will be several days before the highway is cleared sufficiently to allow traffic to be resumed. In the meantime all traffic is now detouring up over the hill to Bunola.

SALARY INCREASE DENIED TEACHERS

At a meeting of the school board of Monongahela, held last Saturday a reply was formulated and presented to the faculty of the high school and the grade teachers, which denied them the raise in wages they had requested. The board stated that in view of the fact that no money was available to meet an increase in salary without borrowing, it is found impossible to do anything in the matter at this time. It has been stated that some relief may be considered next year, but for the present term there will be no increase.

ANOTHER BIG WELL IN McKEESPORT FIELD

The Philadelphia Company well on the Storch lease in Snake hollow came in at noon on Monday, producing a flow of gas of 1,000,000 cubic feet per day. The gas was struck 15 feet in the Speechley sand and an effort will be made to increase the flow by drilling deeper. The well came in a few hundred feet from three dry wells.

To the Public.

You are invited to attend an open meeting held by Charleroi Council No. 1024, Fraternal Patriotic Americans, Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1920, at Bank of Charleroi Hall. Meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock. Several good speakers have been secured for the evening. 213-t4

Will Give Play for Benefit of "Near East Relief" Fund

The Sewing Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church has arranged to present "The Wishing Ring," a well known and popular musical extravanza, in the High school auditorium, Thursday and Friday evenings, March 11th and 12th. The musical will be given under the management of the John B. Rogers organization of Ohio. Mr. Rogers and his associates are known from coast to coast as successful producers of amateur theatricals, their offerings being unusual, combining all of the qualities which distinguish the best professional attractions on the road. "The Wishing Ring," which is one of their best productions, has been presented more than 200 times. It will be given here with a wealth of pretty costumes, special stage equipment and spectacular effects.

It is the intention of the Sewing Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church to raise a considerable sum of money, which will be devoted to the "Near East Relief." Committees have been formed and all who are to take part in any of the activities of the coming musical are most enthusiastic. Talent drawn from the musical and histronic ranks of Charleroi will be selected and rehearsals will be placed under way at once. Further announcements of this play will be made from time to time, and there is no doubt that it will meet with most cordial popular approval

PAROLE IS DENIED TO YOUNG ROTH

Oliver Roth, a young man from McKeesport, who pleaded guilty last week to entering two business establishments in California, appeared before Judge McIlvaine on Monday morning and was sentenced to Huntingdon. Last week Roth made a plea for a parole and the matter was referred to the parole officer for investigation. After making inquiry into Roth's past life it was found that he had already served a term in Huntingdon and was released from there on December 23, 1919. He secured employment on the steamer Titan and worked until January 22, when he drew his pay. He was held for breaking into the pool room of Frank Huseman a short time ago and taking 15 pennies. There was also an additional charge against him for breaking into the Busy Been restaurant at California, where he secured between 700 and 800 pennies. He had been sent to Huntingdon by the courts of Allegheny county in 1917 for breaking into a store in McKeesport.

CENTERVILLE WILL DEDICATE NEW SCHOOLS

Centerville's new Vocational High school buildings will be dedicated on Saturday, February 21. These structures, which are practically complete, are modernly equipped throughout, and will be a valuable addition to the school equipment of Centerville borough.

Notice Lady Maccabees

The rally that was to be held at Donora on Thursday, February 19 has been indefinitely postponed. The regular meeting of Charleroi Review will be held on Thursday evening as usual. By order of commander.

Mary Davis.
216-t1-*

PAGE STEEL & WIRE UNDER NEW CONTROL

Negotiations which have been under way for some time have finally been consummated, by which the American Chain Company, Incorporated, with general offices in the Grand Central Terminal building, New York has secureed a controlling interest in the Page Steel and Wire company. The American Chain company will continue the plants as heretofore as the Page Steel and Wire company, but radical changes will be made in the personnel of the operating force at the Adrian, Michigan, plant. The new purchasers will take the surplus product of the Page plants. E. C. Satley, formerly of Monessen, will continue as General Manager of the company with offices in Pittsburg.

The change of control is looked upon as preliminary to some great changes in the Page plants, particularly in Monessen, which will mean much to the town.

Enlargements.

Have your favorite negatives enlarged to any of the popular sizes in black and white or sepia.

Good work and reasonable prices, is our motto. Bring them now before the Kodak season opens.

Mattie H. Kelley,
211 McKean Ave.
214-t6*

McVey's Feature Dance, at Armory Hall, Monongahela City, Tuesday evening, February 17. Reed's Colored Saxaphone Orchestra, Parkersburg, W. Va. 212-t5*

Marriage license was issued in Pittsburg on Monday to Francis E. Gibson of Monessen and Thelma E. Kaupp of Charleroi.

Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald isspending a two weeks' visit with friends in New York City and Princeton, N. J.

Majestic Theatre, Wednesd'y, Thursd'y

Geraldine Farrar in "Flame of the Desert"

The drama of a woman's strength and a man's weakness

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET IN MONESSEN AN IMPORTANT EVENT

SHERIFF GRAY IS ON THE SICK LIST

Sheriff Alexander B. Gray is confined to his residence as a result of a severe cold, eputy Sheriff Harold Wickerham, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is reported as improving.

GIBBS IS GIVEN A LIGHT SENTENCE

James Gibbs of California, who was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the killing of Alexander Laing at California on April 24 last, pleaded guilty before Judge J. A. McIlvaine Monday morning. In view of all the circumstances in connection with this whole affair, thecourt sentenced Gibbs to pay the costs, a fine of $1 and to go three months to the county jail. He has been in jail since last August, so it means about a nine months' term.

Alexander Laing died April 24, 1919, from injuries sustained when he fell down the cellar steps at the Eagles club at California. There had been trouble between Laing and Gibbs and the former's friends accused Gibbs of pushing Laing down the steps. A grand jury had returned a truebill against Gibbs for voluntary manslaughter, but after making an investigation of the facts, District Attorney Erwin Cummins decided that the circumstances did not justify the charge and he therefore prepared and presented another bill to the last grand jury, this time for involuntary manslaughter. To this charge Gibbs entered a plea of guilt, and on which he was sentenced by the court.

FINE FOR VIOLATION OF AUTOMOBILE LAWS

Earl Gump, of Houston, who was found guilty at a trial before Judge Brownson last week for violating the motor vehicle laws, was sentenced on Monday to pay the costs and a fine of $100. He was paroled by the court upon his agreement to pay the fine and costs at the rate of not less than $15 every two weeks. Gump was riding his motorcycle on the road between Houston and Midland, when he ran down a miner, who was walking. Instead of stopping, as required by law in cases of accident, he kept on. He was recognized by a friend of the injured man and an information made against him.

Clothes washed clean and no backache when you use the Easy Washer. Leith Electric Company, 427 Fallowfield avenue. 216-t1

Distinguished Guests Will Be on the Speakers' List

400 GUESTS WILL TAKE PART

A number of invited guests from Charleroi will attend the banquet to be given by Board of Trade of Monessen, in the high school gymnasium in that town this evening. This banquet will be the big feature in the business life of Monessen for the present year, and it is antiipated that at least four hundred guests will be seated around the table when called to order by the toastmaster.

The speakers of the evening will be Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, a man of national reputation, Congressman-at-Large Thomas Crago of Waynesburg and Judge James Beacom of Greensburg.

Senator Harding and Congressman Crago will arrive at West Newton over the B. & O. at 5:20 this evening, where they will be met by automobiles from Monessen, and it is anticipated that the guests of honor will be brought to Monessen before six o'clock.

A reception will precede the banquet, during which time the invited guests will have an opportunity to meet the distinguished visitors. The banquet will begin at 7:30 o'clock, with L. X Ely as toastmaster. After the banquet the speaking will take place, and particular interest attaches to what Senator Harding will have to say. He is a recognized candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination and is already booked to speak at many places in the west. Congressman Crago is also well known throughout this district and is always a welcome visitor. Both of these coming from Washington, their presence will lend an additional interest to what they may have to say, although their addresses are not expected to be of a partisan character.

Judge Beacom was a well known practitioner of the Greensburg bar before being appointed to the bench of Westmoreland county, although some years ago he served a term as state treasurer.

Altogether it promises to be an occasion of more than usual interest to the Monessen board of trade and their guests.

FEAR CAR SHORTAGE MAY AFFECT THE MILLS

The Board of Trade of Monessen has taken up with the government railway administration the present serious car shortage as it applies to their town. It appears that the mills have been unable to get their daily requirements of box cars, and as a consequence warehouses are being piled to overflowing with manufactured goods. Unless the situation is relieved shortly the mills will have to curtail their output, which would mean thatmost of the men would have to work on short time.

Majestic Theatre Today

Tom Moore in "TOBY'S BOW"

Also Comedy

Tomorrow---"Flame of the Dessert"

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"THE BEGGAR PRINCE" featuring Sessue Hayakawa. The Beggar Prince adds another to his string of fanciful screen triumphs

TOMORROW

Coyle Theatre

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